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1. THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION MAY BE USEFUL TO WASHINGTON AND TO EMBASSIES BONN AND LONDON IN REGARD TO QUESTION OF GENERAL DISTRIBUTION OF "SPECILA DISTRIBUTION TABLES" OF DPQ REPLIES.

2. DURING FALL 1972/EARLY 1973 REVIEW OF DPQ BY DRC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON DATA REQUIREMENTS THE US SUGGESTED THAT THE "SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION" LABEL BE DROPPED FROM THE DPQ, THUS MAKING ALL SECTION OF COUNTRY REPLIES AVAILABLE FOR NORMAL DISTRIBUTION. DATA REQUIREMENTS SUB-GROUP MEETINGS WERE GENERALLY SPARSELY ATTENDED, BUT WE RECALL THAT NETHERLANDS AND UK SUPPORTED IDEA OF DOING AWAY WITH "SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION" LABEL. ITALY INFORMED THE IS OUT OF COMMITTEE THAT THEY WERE VERY MUCH OPPOSED TO DROPPING "SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION" LABEL.
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3. DRC/N(73)8, "REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN ON DPQ(73)," STATES THAT THE DATA REQUIREMENTS WORKING GROUP WAS NOT ABLE TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION ON QUESTION OF GIVING NORMAL DISTRIBUTION TO "SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION" TABLES AND THIS QUESTION WAS LEFT TO

DRC FOR DECISION.

4. DRC REVIEWED DPQ(73) ON 16 MARCH 1973 AND DEFERRED TO A
LATER MEETING THE QUESTION OF GIVING GENERAL DISTRIBUTION TO
"SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION" TABLES (SEE DRC/DS(73)3). QUESTION
HAS NOT YET BEEN RAISED AGAIN.
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